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Local and State Affairs.

Minor Topics.

Letter headings printed in copying ink can be had at the TRANSCRIPT Office.

The whistling of the blue birds, on Monday, made us think that the spring time is coming.

The Peach Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting on the 23d of the present month.

The Western Hotel Stables, of Wilmington, were destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Loss not very heavy.

Rev. Dr. Willits will lecture in the Presbyterian Church, at Delaware City, Tuesday evening, 16th inst.

Prof. Clemmer's Children's Jubilee on next Thursday evening, promises to be a first-class affair.

A pigeon shooting match was broken up by the arrest of the participants, by the S. P. C. A. in Wilmington, last week.

The Legislature—both Houses—has resolved to adjourn *sine die*, on the 26th inst. Will they do it?

Mrs. T. Y. DeNormandee, wife of the well known china merchant of Wilmington, died, in that city, last week.

L. P. McDowell has a fine lot of young Western mules for sale, at the Middletown Hotel stables.

The *Commercial* claims the right to "approve or condemn" the actions of the Legislature. When did it ever approve the acts of Democrats?

The Delaware College *Advance* says the Newark *Herald*, the new paper that was to be started in Newark, is "among the things of the past."

As will be seen by his card, Mr John Krastel, carries on the carpet weaving business in Chesapeake City, formerly conducted by Mr. John Smith.

We publish interesting letters this week, from different parts of the county, on various topics of interest.

The Legislative Ball will be given at the Capitol Hotel, in Dover, next Monday night. Tarleton and kid gloves are in demand this week.

The weather has been changeable this week. Tuesday was a terribly rainy day, Wednesday pleasant and Thursday cold as "git eout."

Odessa Items.

The ice-houses are all filled.

The Building and Loan Association met on Wednesday evening.

The streets have been in a bad condition to travel for a number of days.

Navigation is still closed, and no signs of a "break up" can be seen.

The trappers have little success this winter, owing to the severe weather.

The "Service of Song" has been postponed for an indefinite period, owing to some interfering cause.

Quoit pitching has formed the means of "passing the lonely hours away" for the winter season. for a number of our *sporting men*.

There is some talk of erecting a saw mill on the Appoquinimink Creek, but the parties have not yet made any definite decision.

At the M. E. Church the series of meetings have closed, as the interest manifested did not justify their being longer continued. There was, however, a number of conversions.

The entertainment to be given by the ladies and gents of the M. E. Church, will consist of acting charades, &c., after which a Martha Washington tea party will be the leading feature of the occasion, and judging from the interest manifested at the meetings, a rare chance for a pleasant evening may be expected. They will be held on the evenings of the 17th and 18th of February, and a good time for all is in store. HEXICON.

Public Sales.

D. C. Enos,	February 9,	Personal Property.
S. C. Biggs,	" 16,	" "
A. N. Sutton,	" 17,	" "
T. S. Merritt,	" 18,	" "
Chas. Paradee,	" 20,	" "
M. E. Walker,	" 22,	" "
W. W. Rothwell,	25,	" "

Fatal Fall.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Sarah B. Saunders, wife of Thos. Saunders, of Newark, an old lady 72 years of age, fell down the stairway of her dwelling, and fractured her skull, causing death within a few hours.

State Grange.

The Masters of 14 Farmers' Granges of this State, met in Wilmington, on Monday last, and organized a State Grange, Captain J. M. Barr, being elected Master, S. Robbins, Secretary, and Alfred P. Crockett, Treasurer. The State Grange will hold a meeting, in Middletown, on the 16th inst.

School Closed.

The voters of School district No. 94, are hereby notified that the funds for conducting the school in said district are exhausted, and they are requested to meet in the school house on this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to take into consideration means for continuing the school. C. E. ANDERSON, Com.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. James C. Wilson, one of the Levy Court Commissioners from Appoquinimink Hundred, is seriously ill in Sussex county, with erysipelas in the face. Mr. Roberts, the other Appoquinimink member, was also taken sick on Tuesday. Should these gentlemen continue ill and unable to attend the sittings of the Levy Court, its business will probably be considerably delayed.

[Communicated.]

Contributions for an Organ.

The ladies connected with the Methodist Protestant Church, at Sassafras, are making an effort to raise funds enough to purchrse an organ for use in the Church and Sunday School. All persons will readily acknowledge that the organ is a great help to a Sunday School, and those ladies will be pleased to receive contributions from members and others who wish to see this school and church advance in interest. L.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

THURSDAY, Jan. 28.

SENATE.—Bills introduced: To amend chap. 96, Rev. Stat., in relation to Orphans' Court investments; for Stock laws for Districts Nos. 46, 133, 51, 148, Sussex co., and 68 New Castle co., and to amend Sect. 3, chap. 24, XIV vol. Delaware Laws, making it unnecessary to pay but one State tax on a mortgage recorded in two counties. Bills passed: To provide for a Levy Court Commissioner for Gumboro Hd., Sussex co.; to make January 1st, and Feb. 22d, legal holidays; to incorporate Laurel and Peninsular Agri. and Mech. Society and to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Co. The House joint resolution creating a Committee of Inquiry into the investments of the State, was referred to a special committee—Shakespeare, Moore and Davis. Mr. Riddle offered a resolution directing the Committee on Elections to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Little Elections. A number of bills were read a second time.

HOUSE.—Bills passed: To incorporate the Vulcanized Fibre Co.; for Stock law for district No. 91, Sussex co.; to ratify the Constitutional Amendment in reference to a general incorporation law (by a vote of 20 ayes to 0 nays); to allow the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, at New Castle, to make a certain index; to change the place of holding the general elections in Broad Creek Hd., and to allow Jacob D. Cannon, of Sussex, to locate certain vacant lands. Mr. Pyle offered a joint resolution appointing the following persons Directors of the Farmers Bank, of Delaware, on the part of the State: Dover—Jno. W. Hall, Samuel Hargadine, Thos. K. Taylor; Georgetown—Loxley R. Jacobs, Jno. R. McFee, C. H. Richards; New Castle—Dr. J. J. Black, John Johns, B. F. Holcomb; Wilmington—Wm. Bright, Geo. H. Bates, Edward Moore. Mr. Collins, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported the bill to amend Sect. 23, chap. 211, R. S. with an amendment, making the charge for Sheriff's advertising $1.25 per square, and allowing the defendant to choose the papers in which the advertisements shall be inserted. The amendments were agreed to and the bill made the special order for Monday next, at 3 P. M. The amendment of the Senate to the bill to exempt wages from execution attachment was not concurred in, by a vote of 8 ayes to 12 nays. Some new bills were introduced; several passed to a second reading and numerous petitions were presented.

FRIDAY, Jan. 29.

SENATE.—Bills passed: For Stock laws for districts 46 and 133, Sussex co, and 68, New Castle co., and amending Sect. 3, chap. 24, vol. XIV, Delaware Laws. The House joint resolution appointing Thos. B. Giles, State Treasurer, and Dr. Nathan Pratt, Auditor, was concurred in. The House resolution providing for a final adjournment of the Legislature on the 19th of February, was amended by inserting "the 26th," and passed.

HOUSE.—Bills introduced: To extend the boundaries of Red Lion Hd.; to prescribe punishment for certain offences and to incorporate the Delaware Board of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Maine.

Bills passed: To prevent live stock from running at large in district No. 56, N. C. co; to regulate the recording of the deeds of the Potter charity estate.

Bill lost: To provide for an additional Justice of the Peace, for Wilmington. A joint resolution appointing T. B. Giles, State Treasurer, and Dr. Nathan Pratt, State Auditor, was adopted. The Senate's amendment to the resolution adjourning both Houses on Feb. 16th, was concurred in.

MONDAY, Feb 2.

SENATE.—Bills passed: To incorporate the Grand Division, S. of T., of Delaware; Wilmington Division, S. of T.; the St. Peter's Tem. Beneficial Society, of Wilmington; the West End Club Stables, of Wilmington, and the Underwriters' Agency, of Delaware City; the latter amended so as to prevent the use by the agency of any other than banking privileges for the investment of money.

HOUSE.—The bill to amend Sect. 23, chap. 111, Rev. Statutes, was referred to a special committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Nowland, Broadaway, Pyle. Conwell and Baldwin. The vote by which the bill to create another Justice of the Peace for Wilmington, was lost, was reconsidered, and the bill laid on the table. The bill making a Stock law for district No. 43, N. C. co., was passed. Notices of several new bills were given and numerous petitions presented, among them petitions asking for a law to allow the taxation of negroes for educational purposes, and for further protection of farmers against trespassers. A lengthy communication from William Dean in regard to the bill making dogs personal property in School districts, 39 and 41, N. C. co., was read and referred to the committee having the bill in charge.

TUESDAY, Feb. 2.

SENATE.—The report of the commissioners appointed by the last Legislature to adjust the fishery difficulties with New Jersey, stating their inability to do so and suggesting a reference of the matter to the U. S. Supreme Court. The House joint resolution appointing State Directors for the Bank of Delaware, was concurred in. The House bill repealing the wages clause of the Attachment law, restricting its operations to New Castle county, was passed. Several new bills were read, and notice of several more given. The Conference Committee on Rules for the governance of the State House, made a report allowing each House to make its own rules about smoking, &c., and permitting the Governor to remove the librarian for non-performance of duty, and reporting in favor of C. C. Fulton for librarian. Adopted and sent to the House for concurrence. The House bill to incorporate the Diamond State Insurance Co., was lost. The bill to incorporate the Evening Star Council, No. 1., S. & D. of A., was passed. The House bill to change the place of holding the elections in Broad Creek Hd., was laid on the table.

HOUSE.—A large number of new bills were introduced and read a first time, and notice of several more were given. The bills for changing the place of voting in Gumboro Hd., and for reviving and extending the time for recording private acts, were passed. Mr. Pyle, from the Com. of Ways and Means, reported back the bill repealing the tax on bonds and mortgages, which was laid on the table for the present. A joint resolution donating certain law books to the New Castle Law Library, was adopted; also the Senate joint resolution in relation to the publication of decisions in equity cases. The report of the Fishery Commissioners was read and accepted. Mr. Pyle presented a petition from 803 citizens, of Wilmington, asking for the establishment of public schools for negro children. Referred. On motion of Mr. Nowland, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole—secret session—for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee's report on the rules for the goverance of the State House. The rules as agreed upon by the committee, and adopted by the Senate were concurred in, except the one appointing C. C. Fulton, librarian.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3.

SENATE.—Petitions were presented from large numbers of persons from different parts of the State, praying for more stringent liquor laws, which were read and referred.

Bills introduced: To incorporate the Sussex Midland R. R. co.; to amend chap. 372, Vol.14, Del. Laws, requiring tax collectors, in giving tax receipts, to write the date and amount in full; to repeal the tax on bonds and mortgages in and for New Castle co., for road and county purposes. The bill to amend chap. 96, Revised Code, in relation to Orphans' Court investments, was passed. The House joint resolution granting certain law books to the Law Library Association, of New Castle, was concurred in. Several minor bills were read a first time.

HOUSE.—Numerous petitions in favor of more stringent liquor laws were presented, and referred to a special committee of five, designated the "Committee on Moral Reform," and consisting of Messrs. J. W. Phillips, Bird, Biggs, McNeal and Wilde.

Bills passed: To incorporate Hiram Lodge, A. F. A. M., of Seaford; Senate bill to amend sect. 3, chap. 24, XIV vol., making the payment of more than one tax on a mortgage on a farm lying in two counties unnecessary; to amend sect. 19, chap. 12, Rev. Code, relating to collectors; to provide for a Stock law for certain portions of Broad Creek Hd., and for School dist. No. 49, New Castle co.; to prescribe punishment for certain offences (making breach of trust, larceny); and to make dogs personal property in School districts Nos. 39 and 41, N. C. county. Joint resolutions were adopted: Directing the Centennial Committee to place the old State House bell on exhibition in the Centennial buildings, in 1876, and return it after the close of the fair; appointing a committee of two to have the portrait of Com. Jones, which is badly damaged, repaired and to appoint a committee to examine into the disarrangement of the furniture of the House on Tuesday night, and find out who the guilty parties are.

Bills introduced: To incorporate the Bridgeville Cemetery; to amend sect. 3, chap. 65, Vol. XIV, Del. Laws, and to make Stock law for N. W. Fork Hd.

Mr. Bird gave notice of an act to provide for a State Work House for criminals.

The House, in Committee of the Whole, adopted an amendment to the Revenue Act, repealing the tax on all bonds and mortgages except those held by corporations, and the bill as thus amended was passed unanimously.

Alarm of Fire.

Considerable stir was made on Thursday evening, by the cry of "fire," but the cause was ascertained to be some flames issuing from the chimney of Mr. S. B. Ginn's residence, on Cass street, which were soon extinguished without the use of the Babcocks.

The Children's Jubilee.

Those who attended the Children's Jubilee, directed by Prof. J. N. Clemmer, of Wilmington, in the Town Hall, of this town, last winter, know how successful it was as a musical entertainment. Prof. C. has been for some weeks past engaged in training children for a similar entertainment next Thursday evening, which will in all probability be equal, if not superior, to that given last year. The admission is only 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The Legislature Conference.

The gentleman who undertook to furnish us with a report of the proceedings of the committees appointed by the Legislature to confer with the President of the P., W. & B. R. R. and the peach growers, and of the meeting of the New Castle county people with their representatives to express their views on the representation question, says the whole matter can be summed up in, and best designated by, a cipher. Beyond some speech making and denunciations of the Railroad Co., &c., nothing at all was accomplished.

The Levy Court.

The Levy Court, of this county, met at New Castle, on Tuesday. All the members were present, except Mr. James C. Wilson, of Appoquinimink, who was detained by sickness.

On motion of Wm. R. Bright, C. B. Febiger, was elected temporary chairman, and the new members elect, Messrs. George D. Medill, of M. C. Hundred; Wm. L. Wier, W. C. C. Hundred; Wm. R. Bright, Red Lion Hundred; William Polk, St. Georges, and Samuel Roberts, Appoquinimink, were sworn in. A permanent organization was then effected, by motion of Mr. Febiger, by the unanimous election of Wm. R. Bright, Esq., as President. Committees were then appointed, and the work of examining the assessment lists of the various Hundreds begun. At 3 o'clock the Court adjourned.

Anniversary.

On last Wednesday night the "Wednesday Evening Class" of the M. E. Church, A. G. Cox, leader, celebrated their 20th anniversary. The exercises of the evening were of a very interesting character. After singing the 704 hymn, and prayer by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Matlack, Mr. Cox proceeded to give a brief history of the class. It appears that in the year 1855, the "Monday Night Class," Joseph W. Gary, leader, becoming too large, it was thought advisable to divide it into two classes, the members of the new class selecting Wednesday night for the time of their meeting and made choice of Mr. William Beck as their leader, who was accordingly appointed by Rev. R. H. Patterson, (now Rev. Dr. Patterson, of the Philadelphia Conference,) he being the Preacher in charge. In 1856, Mr. Becke removed from Middletown, when Jesse Lake, Esq. was appointed leader of the class, Rev. Mr. Patterson still being the pastor of the church. In 1860, Mr. Becke again returning to Middletown, Mr. Lake resigned, when Mr. Becke was for the second time appointed leader of the class, by Rev. T. W. Simperer, preacher in charge. In 1865, the present leader, A. G. Cox. was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Mr. Becke to Washington, D. C., the Rev. Wm. Urie, being the preacher in charge. The class is now in a very flourishing condition, numbering sixty members. The exercises of the evening consisted of singing, and addresses by A. G. Cox, Rev. Dr. Matlack, J. B. Roberts and W. J. H. Lingo, after which the company, numbering about 70 persons, sat down to a bountiful repast prepared by the ladies of the class. In the course of Dr. Matlack's remarks, he took occasion to say that he had been made the conveyancer of a book, a small token of regard from the male members of the class to their leader, and on their behalf he presented Mr. Cox with "Whedon's Commentary on Joshua, &c. Mr. Cox responded in a brief speech in which he acknowledged that it was a complete surprise but none the less appreciated by him.

During the evening, letters were read from Mr. Becke, the first leader of the class, and others. It was agreed by all that this was one of the most pleasant entertainments in which they had ever been privileged to participate.

Items About Town.

BY ALEXIS.

There is a married man in town who often indulges in a *little* "benzine," and the Town Commissioners want to know who set fire to the stables of our citizens last year.

Old Mr. Squiggles was going around to the bank on Monday, and as he turned the corner at Main street he overbalanced himself on the ice, and now he has a patent pending for a feather pavement.

A meeting is expected to be held next week in the Square to take into consideration the question: "Is it best to shoot dogs before or after 12 o'clock at night?" In the meantime we hope the battle may go on.

If any man denies the assertion that Beecher is guilty, we can produce another in this town who voted for Andrew Jackson who will walk one mile to convince him of the fact by knocking him down.

There will be a free reading-room opened next Saturday evening in the field of Mr. E. R. C., near town. All parties interested will please meet the president to-night. N. Y. Weekly, Ledger, Police News, &c. Adults, $10.00; children, 5 cents.

A young lady was somewhat surprised last Tuesday evening at the receipt of a large bundle marked on the outside: "For my Darling." It took her just one minute to open the bundle and twenty-five seconds to make up her mind that she could whip the man who sent her that cat.

Maryland Affairs.

A Farmers' Grange was organized at Princess Anne last week with Dr. A. D. Woodruff as Master. E. G. Polk, editor of the *True Marylander* was chosen Lecturer.

Quite a large meeting of farmers and others assembled at the courthouse in Easton, Talbot county, on Saturday last, to consider the expediency of forming a joint stock company for the promotion of agriculture, and the establishment of a permanent agricultural society, and the purchase of grounds for holding annual cattle shows and fairs. Various plans were suggested and a committee appointed to confer with the Eastern Shore Agricultural Society and the Talbot County Agricultural Society, with a view to harmony of action. Subscriptions were made at the meeting to near $2,000.

Strumous or Scrofulous affections are the curse, the blight, the potato rot of mankind. They are vile and filthy as well as fatal. They arise from contamination and impurity of the blood, and are to be seen all around us everywhere. One quarter of all we meet are tainted with them, and one quarter of these die of them; die foolishly too, because they are curable. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cleanses the Scrofulous corruption from the blood, renders it pure and healthy, and effectually expurgates the foul contamination from the system. No longer groan under your Scrofulous disorders, since the learned AYER has provided his masterly combination of curative virtues that he calls SARSAPARILLA.—*Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser*

MARRIED.

VANDERFORD—SMETHURST.—In Philadelphia, Pa., on the 23d of December, 1874, at the residence of the bride's brother, by Rev. John Chambers, D. D., Dr. Julien J. Vanderford and Miss P. M. Smethurst, both of that city. No cards.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY COX & JONES.

Wheat,	$1.15 ⅌ bus.
Corn, White,(old)	75 cts
" Yellow, "	73 "
Corn, yellow, new	70 cts.
Oats	60 "
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover "	5 50@5 55
Beans	75@90

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	25 cts. ⅌ doz
Butter	30@35 cts. ⅌ lb
Lard	15@16 " "
Potatoes	90@1 00 ⅌ bus.
Chickens, dressed	14@15cts. ⅌ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	15@16 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks. "	14@15 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	1 23@$1.25 ⅌ bus.
Corn, yellow, old	77@80 ⅌ bus.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new	66@67 cts.
Cloverseed	9¾ @ 11 ⅌ lb.
Timothy	3.25

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	$1 25@1 30
Corn, white	77@80
Corn, yellow	77@80
Oats, Southern	67@70 cts.
Rye	1 00@1 04

Special Notices.

FOUR EVILS.—Whoever habitually uses any alcoholic preparation as an "appetizer" will be likely to suffer from four evils, viz.: an overplus of food in the stomach, impaired ability to digest it, the pangs of dyspepsia, and a doctor's bill. Dr. Walker's California VINEGAR BITTERS, the great Teetotal Restorative of the age, without over-stimulating the stomach, imparts a healthful appetite, promotes digestion, regulates the liver and bowels, purifies the blood, and thus, instead of entailing four evils, confers four inestimable benefits.

BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN.

There is no case of Dyspepsia that Green's AUGUST FLOWER will not cure. Go to Chamberlaine, druggist, Middletown, Del.; H. P. Baker, Odessa, and E. W. Jester, St. Georges, and inquire about it. If you suffer from Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or derangement of the system, try it. Two or three doses will relieve you.

AGUE CONQUEROR is the only remedy in the United States that contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or other poisons injurious to the system, that will cure Fever and Ague, intermittent or bilious fevers, &c., and the chills not return during the season. It permanently cures Fever and Ague of long standing.

All who want a good SEWING MACHINE and having the CASH to pay for it, will have inducements offered them at the Great Sewing Machine Depot of A. T. STOOPS, N. E. Cor. Fourth and Arch St., Phila., they can get at no other Sewing Machine place in this city. All kinds of needles, oil, silk, cotton, linen thread, &c., low for cash.

Old Machines taken in exchange, and parties allowed liberally for them.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. E. A. WILSON,
194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
Dec 12–6m.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN,
Dec 12–6m. 42 Cedar st., New York.

NOTICE.

The co-partnership of Cox & Jones was not dissolved by the death of Mr. Cox, but under a provision in the will of the latter it will continue until January 1, 1876, and the business will be conducted in the firm name until that date.

Jan. 30—1m, COX & JONES.

READING ROOM OPEN.

Notice is hereby given that the Middletown Library and Reading Room are now open for the accommodation of the members. New subscriptions can be left at any time with the treasurer, C. Tatman, Jr, Esq.

Jan. 30-tf. E. W. LOCKWOOD, Prest.

Job Printing.

PRINTING!

We respectfully call the attention of our friends, and the public generally, to the new and

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TRANSCRIPT OFFICE

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Having recently erected a new and commodious office and added a large amount of

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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THE subscriber has taken the above Hotel, and after thorough cleaning, papering and painting, has fitted it up with new furniture. He is now ready to accommodate all who may give him a call. Table supplied with all the delicacies and substantials of the seasons.

Bar stocked with best Wines, Liquors and Segars. Good Stabling. TERMS: $2.00 per day. H. HORNER.

Aug 8–6mos.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

Opposite R. R. Depot,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

HAVING taken the above well-known house, I am prepared to accommodate my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars. Patronage solicited. JACKSON BRIANT, PROPRIETOR, Formerly of Davis' Hotel, Phila.

Oct 11–1y

NEW HOTEL

At Townsend, Del.

TOWNSEND HOUSE,

OPEN June 1st. 1872, will accommodate the travelling public and permanent boarders at very reasonable rates. The bar will at all times be stocked with choice wines, liquors, Tobacco and Segars. Fine oysters in season. Hoping by strict attention to business to merit a liberal, share of the public patronage generally.

JAMES C. TOWNSEND,
June 8—1y. Proprietor.

FOR SALE.

150 Cords of Oak and Maple WOOD, either in the woods or delivered in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to JOHN A REYNOLDS, Middletown, Del.

Dec. 12–tf.

FOR RENT.

THE large and commodious Store Room in the Town Hall, Middletown, now occupied by G. W. W. Naudain. Possession given March 25th. Apply to

Jan 9–3t SAMUEL PENINGTON

FOR SALE.

A SHIFTING-TOP PARK PHÆTON, Pole, Shafts, Double Harness and Nets,—for sale cheap. May be seen at Dr. Barr's stable.

Jan 9—tf J. M. BARR.

NOTICE.

The gentlemen who took, through mistake, a ROBE from the Middletown Hotel on Wednesday, 13th inst., will please return it.

ALEX. MAXWELL.

Jan 23–3t.

FARM FOR RENT.

The undersigned will rent his farm on the Levels, near Middletown, to a good tenant for the coming year. J. M. BARR.

Jan. 30, 1875—2m.

New Advertisements.

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{L.S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

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Agricultural.

New Jersey Peach Trade.

The peach crop of New Jersey during the past year has been one of the largest ever grown in the State; but owing to the extreme dry weather that prevailed during their ripening, they were not as large and fine as usual, yet the prices realized for them proved remunerative to the growers. On account of the scarcity of the Delaware crop they sold for good prices. A number of farmers sold their crops in the orchard at prices ranging from 75c. to $1 per basket, the fruit to be picked and delivered to the purchaser at the nearest depot. Those who sold at these prices realized more money for their fruit than those who shipped it to market, principally on account, as above stated, of the fruit not coming up to its usual standard of excellence.

The marketing of the New Jersey crop of peaches is conducted on an altogether different principle from the Delawarean system. There, the whole matter of procuring cars, loading and shipping them, is placed in the hands of the commission merchants' agents to handle as they see fit, on the pretense that they charge nothing for doing it. Not so with the New Jersey growers, for they consider that they know how to handle it better than any agent, and having so much interest at stake in the fruit, they prefer keeping control of it so long as they can, consequently a short time previous to the ripening of the fruit the growers in each section meet and select one person as their agent, whose duty it is to be at the depot and receive the fruit, pack it carefully in the cars, and keep a correct account of each shipment; then, when the cars are loaded, to accompany the fruit to Jersey City and deliver it to the consignees. For this service the growers pay their agent one cent per basket, and he is responsible for all fruit placed in the car up to its delivery to the dealer. If, therefore, any fruit is lost or delivered to the wrong parties, the owner receives pay for it from his agent, consequently the grower loses no fruit; nor do they lose any by depreciation in consequence of bad handling by their agent; for if the dealer finds that it is arriving in bad condition caused by careless handling, he reports that fact to the owner, who corrects it immediately.

The railroad furnishes them all the cars they need, upon application, free from any deposits, and gives these agents and their assistants a pass over the road, so the farmers are at no extra expense for this agent, as the freight is arranged at a figure to correspond with the service rendered. The baskets can be returned in the same cars they arrive in, free of cost, at the owner's risk; or they can be returned as freight for a trifle cost at the risk of the road.

The baskets containing the fruit are all covered, said covers being marked to correspond with those on the lockets. In order to inform the merchants of the quality and variety of fruit in them, the growers make use of green sprigs or bits of bright-colored yarn. When no distinguishing mark is used, it is considered to be all of one quality. The variety is readily detected by opening a few baskets, and the number of marks are considered as an index of the quality, the highest being understood as the best. In a few instances where there are a few culls and the general character is even, those culls are marked to call attention to them.

The New Jersey peaches are all carted to the stores, where they are examined and sold in proportion to their value; for owing to the promptness of the arrivals of the trains, and having these agents at the cars to unload the fruit, it generally begins to arrive at the stores about 1 A. M.; and as fast as the fruit can be examined is sold to jobbers and shippers, who in turn have it in time to sell to their customers, or ship it to distant markets by the early lines.

From this statement one can readily see the advantages the New Jersey growers possess over their Delaware brethren, and the profits they realize over them by keeping the control over their fruit as long as they possibly can, instead of permitting others to handle it who possess no interest in it save their commission for handling it.—*Now and Then, in Rural New Yorker*

WHY POTATOES RUN OUT.—Some one asks why it is that potatoes so soon run out. There are two grand reasons. There are but few potatoes in a hill that are fit for seed. Some are overgrown, coarse, rank and will not transmit the original quality. Others are undergrown and not fully developed seed. A potato of medium size, perfect in all its parts, with change of ground, will produce its like *ad infinitum*. One other reason—cutting potatoes between stem and seed end continually is wrong. It requires the stem and seed end to make perfect seed, if cut, lengthwise. Single eyes will run out any potato. There is no other seed that will bear mutilation like the potato; the only wonder is that it does not run out completely.

The Detroit *Free Press* says: "We never get excited in reading of the mysterious disappearance of a handsome young lady about eighteen years old." They are generally heard from in about a week, asking the old man if he will forgive and forget, and if they may bring Charles Henry home.

Humorous.

Squills.

When I got home last night, said Squills, the old lady was up waiting for me. I knew there was something in soak. There always is when she sits propped up in bed reading, and I knew it.

I wasn't feeling pretty good, said Squills, for I had been whitewashed in the convention, sold out body, boots and breeches, and I felt like a board yard he-cat with his back hair curled the wrong side up.

"Have you got the nomination, Squills, dear?"

I knew she had seen the evening paper, buit I said "No, love," as mildly as if conventions and all such snares were beneath my notice.

"Not got the nomination, Mr. Squills?"

"No Mrs. Squills, not that the court is aware of at this present writing. Certainly not."

"Then what do you expect to get for all the whiskey you've been pouring down those fellows throats?"

"What fellows' throats?"

"Your friends who have been trampling in and out of my house, Mr. Squills, and borrowing your poor children's money, and running you into all kinds of disreputable places to hunt up votes, and sneaking you off into the country to barbecues and other infamous resorts, paying for buggies, and making ridiculous remarks which I know you paid the reporters to work up into a speech. A nice thing you have done for yourself and me and the poor children, and then, after all, not to get anything for your pains. I'm ashamed of you, Mr. Squills; I would blush for you, but I can't, and what's more, I won't. Don't tell me, Squills, that you don't want me to blush for you, and you sitting there just as mad as a hat full of hornets. After you telling me, too, and the dear child, that she should have a new silk when you got the nomination. A nice nomination you've got, and those fellows who took your money and your whiskey just laughing at you, and thinking what a fool for believing them. That's what hurts me in the tenderest point, Squills."

I put out the light, tumbled into bed and prepared to go to sleep, but Mrs. Squills still kept at it with forty-Squills power.

After a time exhausted nature gave away and she was silent.

Then I felt a singular iggling of the bed, and I turned around and said;

"Mrs. Squills, is that you? What in the world are you doing that for? If you want to laugh, laugh, but don't shake as if you had the buck ague."

"Oh, what a politician you are, Squills!" said she. "Two weeks canvassing, and then to be skunked by a tadpole!"

"To keep peace in the family," said Squills, "I had to promise that dress, or something else, and as for the tadpole business, what can you explain to a woman?"

WON'T FIND HIM.—An individual who had to step very high to avoid the floor yesterday entered the Central Station, and securing a firm hold of the railing in front of the desk he inquired of the sergeant:

H-has anybody f-found Charles Ross yet?"

"Not that I've heard of," was the reply

"D-do you w-want me to find h-him?" continued the man.

"Yes, or I'd like to find him myself."

"Well, juz, give me a bouncing old d-drink of whiskey and I'll f-find him!"

"Ah! I see—you are a dead beat and half drunk now." replied the sergeant.

"Then you won't give me a d-drink?"

"No, sir, I won't."

"Very well, then," said the man, waving his hand and turning away. "then I w-won't find Charles Ross!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

SHE GOT HER DRESS—The Littleton (N. C.) *Republic* tells about a little six-year old girl in Monroe, who went into a store where her father was lounging the other day, and slyly approaching him said: "Papa, won't you buy me a new dress?" "What, buy you a new dress, Susy?" "Yes, papa, won't you?" "Well, I'll see. I'll speak to your mother about it." Elongation to an alarming extent rapidly spread over that little countenance, but a thought suddenly struck her, and with a smile, she looked up into her father's face and said; "Well, papa, if you do speak to mamma about it, touch her easy, or she may want the new dress herself!" The father at once saw the point, and the new dress was purchased.

Two Irishmen, lately landed, were boarding at a hotel where they were sorely troubled with mosquitoes, and could hardly obtain sleep enough to satisfy nature.

"Put yer head under the blankets," said Mike, "an' thin they'll not bite yees."

Pat did as requested, but scarcely had he found himself free from the mosquitoes when he was attacked by the bed-bugs, that he had failed to notic.

"Bad luck to me, Mike," said he, "here's another kind widout wings an' fiddles; but, begorra, they bite as hard us the others."

The hair of a lady in Montpelier, Vt. turned white in a single night. She fell into a flour barrel.

The Potency of the Press.

It is universally conceded that the Press does more to mould and control public opinion than any other agency. In the present age not only the opinions, but even the beliefs of the masses are, to a great extent, formed, and are always more or less influenced by reading especially the newspapers of the day, and it is therefore, hardly possible to estimate the importance of the press, and its power of working good or evil to society. If we take the simple statistic that the circulation of the New York dailies approximates a half million, and the circulation of three American weeklies does not fall short of a million, and add to this the thousands of other dailies and weeklies scattered all over the land, whose circulations run all along the table of enumeration, it becomes a matter impossible to cipher out the length and breadth of the influence of the American newspaper press. That there are impure streams issuing from this fountain is not to be concealed, and that the acme of newspaper purity has not been reached, we have but to scan the long columns of scandalous and semi-obscene reports, to say nothing of the light and wishy-washy matter with which the country is flooded. It is really refreshing to one accustomed to the sight of so much that had better have been suppressed in its incipiency, to witness the effects being made by many to work reform in this regard, and it is a matter of the first importance to all concerned, that the press shall be made so pure in the crucible of morality, as that it shall impart a healthy and invigorating tone to the countless masses of newspaper readers.—*St. Michael's (Md.) Comet.*

Election of Senator in Tennessee.

ANDREW JOHNSON SUCCESSFUL.—The warmly contested struggle in the Tennessee Legislature for United States Senator has resulted in the election of Andrew Johnson. The late Vice-President and ex-President seems to be truly irrepressible. Entering public life as an alderman in a Tennessee town when he was only twenty, and mayer at twenty-two, he has since gone up the rounds of the official ladder as member of the Legislature, presidential elector, member of Congress from 1843 to 1853, Governor of Tennessee, United States Senator from 1857 to 1863, and finally Vice-President and then acting President of the United States. He is the only ex-President ever elected to the Senate, and the only ex-President now living. We now, after an interval of six years, are about to have Mr. Johnson back in the United States Senate, where he will be very likely to demonstrate that "there are blows to give as well as blows to take" on a great variety of subjects. It is no ordinary triumph which Mr. Johnson has achieved, and it is likely to be regarded as such by both friends and enemies. His readiness and power in debate are well known, and there will be no lack of stimulus for their exercise. He comes back to the body that tried to convict him on impeachment a few years ago, and it is within the limits of possibility that he may become an impeacher himself before his term is finished. Mr. Johnson is a native of Raleigh, N. C., and was born December 29, 1808. At the age of ten years he was apprenticed to a tailor, and served a good seven year's apprenticeship—quite in contrast with the trifling apprenticeships in various branches of industry at this day. The boys and mechanics generally may take a lesson from this old style of apprenticeship—and its result.—*Balt. Sun.*

KEEP THE "CURRENCY" IN MOTION.—One of the best resolves for the new year is, for all who *can* pay, to proceed at once and promptly settle all outstanding debts to tradesmen shopkeepers, mechanics, hired people, servants, laborers, &c., &c., &c.—especially the small bills. Many persons to whom debts are due have to postpone payment of the debts they owe until they are paid what is due them. When this is done, they can pay others, and then go and discharge still other debts, and so the money medium is put into active circulation. Then new stocks can be procured, and new work can be made up, and employment be made more active. The little driblets of debt, when paid, gather into accounts which discharge larger and still larger debts, until great volumes are paid off, and heavy barriers to new enterprises are removed. A single five dollar note, paid to the person to whom it is due, may figure in paying off twenty debts of the same amount in the course of a single day at this season of the year. One of the troubles about the currency is, that it is not kept "current" and this comes about by the thoughtlessness of people who postpone until "tomorrow" the payments they ought to make to-day.—*Phila. Ledger.*

"It is a humiliating sight to American eyes to see an officer of the United States army ordered to enter a legislative chamber at the head of a platoon of soldiers, and, at the dictation of a Government, whose own case is involved, presume to say who is not a member of the Legislature in the face of the protest of the Speaker and of the members themselves. What had already passed in Louisiana was bad enough, but this, in the danger of the precedent it sets, is far worse."—*Phila. Ledger.*

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PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

Delaware Division Time Table.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, Sept. 8th, 1874, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger.		Mixed.		NORTHWARD. Passenger.		Mixed
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave.				Arrive.		
8 30	5 15		Philadelphia	1 15	8 15	10 00
7 30	2 45		Baltimore	11 45	5 25	8 55
10 10	6 40	5 00	Wilmington	10 15	3 50	6 50
10 20	6 48		Del. Junction	10 07	3 42	
10 32	7 00	5 25	New Castle	9 55	3 30	6 26
10 35	7 05		State Road	9 45	3 17	
10 45	7 12		Bear	9 42	3 13	
10 50	7 16		Rodney	9 33	3 05	
10 57	7 25	5 56	Kirkwood	9 30	3 00	5 55
11 07	7 35	6 10	Mt. Pleasant	9 20	2 49	5 39
11 27	7 55	6 28	Middletown	9 10	2 39	5 24
11 36	8 05	6 42	Townsend	8 51	2 20	5 04
11 41	8 11	6 49	Blackbird	8 43	2 11	4 53
11 49	8 19	7 01	Green Spring	8 34	2 00	4 40
11 56	8 25	7 13	Clayton	8 29	1 54	4 31
12 10	8 41		Symrna	8 05	1 35	
12 02	8 31	7 21	Brenford	8 21	1 44	4 18
12 10	8 38	7 33	Moorton	8 18	1 36	4 06
12 24	8 50	8 00	Dover	8 00	1 24	3 48
12 32	8 58	8 10	Wyoming	7 51	1 13	3 31
12 40	9 06		Woodside	7 43	1 04	3 15
12 45	9 11		Canterbury	7 38	12 57	3 06
12 50	9 17	8 35	Felton	7 32	12 50	2 57
1 04	9 33	8 57	Harrington	7 20	12 30	2 35
1 15		9 09	Farmington		12 16	2 10
1 26		9 23	Greenwood		12 05	1 54
1 37		9 38	Bridgeville		11 54	1 37
1 58		10 03	Seaford		11 36	1 05
2 12		10 25	Laurel		11 17	12 43
2 25		10 45	Delmar		11 00	12 20
	Arrive.				Leave.	
P. M.		A. M.			M.	P. M.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

H. F. KENNEY,
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1875.

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ON AND AFTER
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Going Northw.ard			STATIONS.	Going Southward		
No. 5.	No. 3.	No. 1.		No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 15	1 45	6 30	Wilmington	9 10	3 12	7 32
6 03	2 38	7 24	Chaddsford	8 25	2 19	6 49
7 05	3 38	8 23	Coatesville	7 25	1 05	5 57
8 01	4 26	9 11	Springfield	6 28	12 06	5 07
8 34	4 56	9 41	Birdsboro'	5 54	11 34	4 32
9 07	5 30	10 15	Reading	5 20	10 00	4 00

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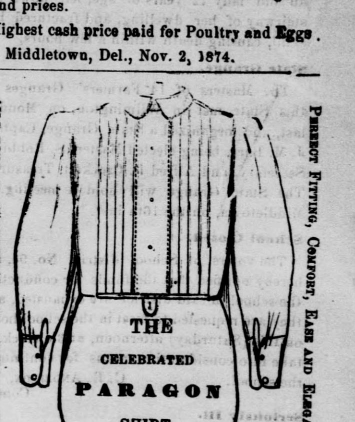
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